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Subject: Thank you for supporting birth control access for all women
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Dear Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health & Human Services,

I commend the Department of Health & Human Services' landmark decision requiring health insurers to cover the full cost of contraception, with no co-pay, beginning in August 2012.

This policy places a much-needed importance on women's health that is too-often not a priority in health care policy. Birth control is a critical part of preventive care, and making contraception available to all women, regardless of their insurance or ability to pay for it, will significantly reduce long-term health care costs associated with unplanned pregnancies.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for prioritizing women's basic health care needs. As a young woman, I've been very disappointed that my rights to make my own decisions about reproducing have been trampled and about taken away from me by a majorly white, old, republican, christian male group. Thank you for allowing women their rights to their own body!

Sincerely,

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